



Atty. Dkt. No 300201478-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Christopher William PREIST et al.

Title: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE SIMULTANEOUS  
PURCHASING AND SELLING OF GOODS AND SERVICES  
IN AUCTION

Appl. No.: 10/735,776

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Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 24, 2004

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